FISCAL NOTE

HB 2402 - SB 2455

February 12, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides for the restoration of citizenship rights to persons convicted of infamous crimes (felons) without court hearing upon obtaining a certificate from the sentencing judge, the Board of Probation and Parole or the incarcerating authority upon meeting the following conditions: (1) being sentenced to probation by the sentencing judge; (2) being granted parole; or (3) being granted final release from the term of incarceration to which the person was sentenced.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$25,000

Estimate assumes the Board of Probation and Parole will have a significant increase in responsibility to issue the certificates to persons being granted parole, which will require one additional staff position. The other issuing authorities will not require additional resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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